

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2003

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Application Number	09/625,710
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First Named Inventor	Alfred E. KELLER
Examiner Name	Douglas W. Rudnick
Group Art Unit	1764
Attorney Docket No.	1856-00301

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	\$
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$
18042 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110.00
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451 1,510	1452 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	\$
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807 50	1806 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (includes number of properties)	\$
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		Fee	Fee
Independent	3**	x	84.00 = \$
Claims			
Multiple Dependent		280.00	= \$ 00.00

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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- Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/021) (*1 p.*)
- Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (PTO/SB/017) (*1 p.*)
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/23) (*1 p.*)
- Amendment and Response to Office Action dated December 17, 2002 (*13 p.*)

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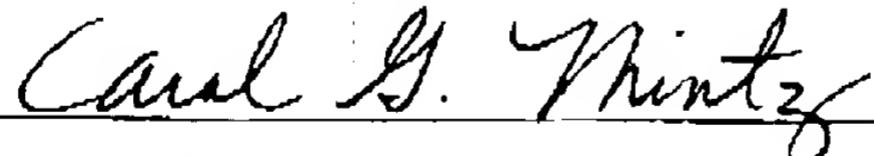
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